

Senate Resolution 1621

By: Senator Unterman of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending LifeSouth Community Blood Centers; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, LifeSouth Community Blood Centers is the eighth largest blood provider in the
3 United States, collecting and supplying blood for more than 110 medical facilities in
4 Alabama, Florida, and Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, LifeSouth operates 19 regions that include 35 donor centers, 41 bloodmobiles,
6 and 14 indoor blood drive systems, giving LifeSouth the capacity of collecting blood at 90
7 venues daily; and

8 WHEREAS, a nonprofit organization, LifeSouth's mission is to provide a safe blood supply
9 that meets or exceeds the needs of local communities and provide patients with services in
10 support of blood and transfusion related activities; and

11 WHEREAS, with incomparable customer service and unwavering employee excellence,
12 LifeSouth helps communities increase blood supplies through donations from new and
13 existing blood donors and make optimum use of each donation; and

14 WHEREAS, LifeSouth has helped countless individuals through its work as a founding
15 member of the National Bone Marrow Registry and through hosting the largest event blood
16 drive in the country at Dragon*Con where 2,400 units were collected; and

17 WHEREAS, a leader in local blood collection, LifeSouth collects over 35,000 units annually
18 for Georgia hospitals and maintains partnerships with local organizations such as the
19 Gwinnett Braves, the Atlanta Spirit, and the Atlanta Silverbacks to help educate communities
20 about blood donation and bone marrow registry; and

21 WHEREAS, the dedication to improving the lives of Georgians consistently demonstrated
22 by this outstanding corporate citizen is worthy of recognition.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 commend LifeSouth Community Blood Centers for its commitment to providing Georgia
25 communities with a safe blood supply that meets the needs of local patients.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to LifeSouth Community Blood Centers.